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Dear Vicki and Jimmy,

I was mistaken about the National Geographic when I said the Jan. issue hadn't come because it did and dad had taken it downstairs to read. We love the magazine and it was interesting reading about our state. Dad said he enjoys the magazine more now than he ever has.

I have been working all morning trying to find the right negatives for the pictures and having a terrible time so maybe you can figure out the ones you want to have made into slides.

Our weather has turned cold and we even had a little snow one night but it wasn't much, however the frost is heavy and when my car windows clear up I am going shopping. Ruthie wanted me to go to bible study with her this morning but I had to turn the offer down.

Mary went to her class last night but it was cancelled because only four showed up. She is disappointed because she enjoyed it and was doing so good.

Mike won the chairmanship for the County council which I guess is quite a big thing. He is getting very good newspaper coverage and he is thinking of running for County executive in a few months but hasn't actually announced it yet.

Mary is going to have a cousins luncheon the 27<sup>th</sup>. That will be our 37th wedding anniversary so we are going out to dinner and then to the ~~sym~~ Bellevue Philharmic concert. We have season tickets and missed the first one when we were on our trip.

Dad is on an hourly basis now so can come and go as he wishes. That is what he wanted and he can work there as long as he wants to. I am glad the pressure is off from him.

We stayed home New Years Eve because Diane was here. At midnight Don Berg called as they were having the neighborhood party and he said if one of us didn't come over they were going to cross us off their list, so I went over for a few minutes. Jeannie and Art stopped by earlier as they were on the way to the golf club.

I will stop for now and thank you again for the magazine and I will write more soon. The sun is out now and the sky is beautiful.

Love,

Mom.